## MR. WILSON ASKED TO AID HARRINGTON

Senator Smith and Maryland U. S. Attorney Speak for Gubernatorial Candidate.

### SEEK TO HEAL BREACH IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Japanese Attache and Friend Received at White House-Senators Among President's Callers.

Senator John Walter Smith of Mary-land, accompanied by Samuel K. Dennis United States attorney of that state and personal friend of Senator Smith, talked with President Wilson today, urging him it is understood, to give strong indorse ment to Emerson C. Harrington, demo cratic candidate for governor, and other democratic nominees for state officers campaign now beginning in that state. The factional fight in the recen primary, it is stated, was pretty bitter, Senator Lee losing in his efforts to secure the gubernatorial nomination. Many nocrats are said to be sulking, although Senator Lee has come out for the

Republicans are hopeful that their candidate for governor, O. E. Weller, may be elected next month. It is felt that if the President will make a speech in the state this month or write a strong letter it will be worth thousands of votes to the democratic nominees.

The understanding is that the President will publicly make known his hope that the democrats will be successful. He would not like to see Maryland go republican on the eve of a presidential election. It is doubtful, however, if he will consent to make a speech in the state. If he agrees to do so he will have to make speeches in Kentucky and Massachusetts, where the democrats also have hard fights for the governorship.

### Contest Over Federal Position.

There is only one important piece o mentioned that today. It is the posi-tion of commissioner of immigration. President Taft appointed to that place President Taft appointed to that place N. Bertram Stump, a popular republican. Stump has won so much favor in the position that all the democratic forces in the state are arrayed back of him for another appointment except Senator Lee, who is supporting Legard Jones. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor is said to be ready to recommend Stump's appointment, which would be a recognition of the Smith faction.

Senator Smith is personally managing the campaign of Harrington for governor, and said today he was confident that his candidate would be elected by a large majority.

### Japanese Visitors at White House President Wilson today received

Hiroshi Suito, attache of the Japanese Mr. Yeghi asked Mr. Wilson to attach his autograph to the page of an album the commissioner owns and to a photo-graph he wishes to take back to Japan. He handed the President a pen belong-ing to him with which both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft had written their names in an album and upon photo-

fr. Yeghi said he had come to Wash-gton mainly to visit the grave of his cle. Takato Yeghi, in Oak Hill ceme-ty. Takato Yekhi died in Washing-in 1880, when he was first secretary the Japanese legation here, and his or the Japanese legation here, and his nephew, one of the most prominent young men in Japan, wished to care for the grave and pay tribute to the memory of his relative

### West Virginians Among Callers.

Senator Chilton of West Virginia called on the President with Repre sentative Nealy of the first district State Senator Slemaker and C. B. Johntell the President what the people of Chilton. "We told him that what he is jority of the people. Business is bright and beginning to hum. The

What about the talk of possible tariff revision to meet the prospective dumping of European goods upon the American markets at the close of the "The war is being fought with ar-

"Well, there is time to think about

one. I am busy trying to make a few gas and other bills this winter. I have been giving most of the summer to my law practice."

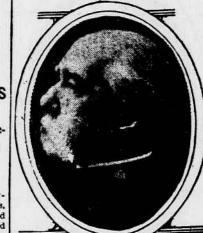
## SUFFRAGETTES OPEN

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Members of the Woman's Political

AT AGE OF SIXTY-NINE F. M. FINLEY IS DENIED

Was Officer of Coast Guard and Naval Veteran of Civil War. Native of Washington.



CAPT. O. S. WILLEY.

Senior Capt. Owen Slicer Willey, retired officer of the coast guard and a naval veteran of the civil war, died last night in his apartments in the Parker, 16th street and Park road. Capt. Willet and Park r tive of Washington. His wife is living. Officers of the coast guard will serve as pallbearers at the funeral. Capt. Willey owed his promotion to

guard to his services in the navy dur-

# federal patronage hanging fire in the state, and Senator Smith probably

Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy Gives Result of His Observation at Front in France.

Artillery Supplants Rifle to Large Extent, He Says, and Hand Grenades Supersede Bayonets.

A profound respect for the business embassy here, who presented Sadao end of a cannon and the greatest possible admiration for the dignified acteptance of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Yeghi was attired in Japanese native costume, and the those of the French Red Cross in par-President talked with him some time. of the war brought back by Dr. A. M Fauntieroy, professor of surgery in the Naval Medical College, Washington, who has returned from France. Dr Fauntleroy went to the front of the western theater of war in April as representative of the medical department of the navy. His report to the Secretary of the Navy, embodying his observations, is in process of preparation and will be issued as soon as pos-

paratively speaking, been relegated to an unimportant position by the vastly more destructive power of artillery of various calibers, is something that Dr. Fauntleroy admits made a great im-pression on him.

### Shell Wounds Numerous.

that are treated in hospitals," he said, readily absorbed. "are from those caused by bursting shells. Rifle wounds, when they do octell the President what the people of our state are thinking," said Senator in the head and result either in in-Chilton. "We told him that what he is stant death or in complicated wounds or more that of the approval of the vast marked of the people Rusiness is of the jaw. Therefore, many such night's close. railroads are already running short of is largely due to the fact that the men fight almost exclusively in trenches,

tillery," he continued, "and the vast tablished new high prices for the seanumbers of pieces engaged, their ac car goods when the war is over and she will want great quantities for many years to come. She will be in almost the same condition the south was at the close of the civil war. She will need everything and can't make all she must have. As far as the tariff is concerned the democratic party is not committed to the present rates if they do not work well. We are going to look out for the best interests of the greatest number of people and at the same time encourage business all we can."

Opposes Extra Session.

Senator Thomas of Colorado was at the White House. Asked about a possible extra session of the Senate, he said: "Well, I hope there will not be one. I am busy trying to make a few Bayonet Largely Superseded.

SUFFRAGETTES OPEN

NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, October 5.—A committee of the leading woman suffragettes of New York has begun a campaign tour throughout New Jersey to win votes in the state suffrage election October 19. They declared that their purpose in invading New Jersey was, if possible, to carry that state for suffrage, in the belief that victory in New Jersey would have a strong influence upon the New York state election November 2, when the question of granting woman suffrage in this state is to be decided.

The campaign committee was headed by Mrs. Helen H. Greeley, and they planned to make a whirliwind trip across the state from Jersey City to Trenton in an automobile presented to New York suffragists by their enfranchised sisters of Oregon and California.

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# RIGHT TO SEEK DIVORCE

Justice Siddons of District Supreme Court Dismisses Husband's Bill.

Says Principles of Law and Decency Would Be Violated if Plaintiff Were to Be Granted Relief.

Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court today rendered an opinion denying to Frank M. Finley the right to prosecute a suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Mary A. Finley, and dismissing the husband's bill. Plain principles of law and decency would be violated, the court declares, if the plaintiff were to be granted the relief

plaintiff were to be granted the relier sought by him.

July 23, 1909, Mrs. Mary A. Finley was granted a divorce from Frank M. Finley, just three weeks after she had filed her application. Alimony of \$20 per week and counsel fees were assessed against the hesband. In August, 1912, Finley was cited for contempt of court in failure to pay aliment.

### Denies He Is Guilty.

Finley denied that he was guilty of ctual misconduct, but admitted that he had placed himself in a compromising position which would lead the witguard to his services in the navy during the civil war.

He was born in Washington, April 7, 1844, and appointed to the coast guard from the District of Columbia. His first commission as a third lieutenant was given to him March 8, 1871; he was promoted to second lieutenant January 17, 1872. He was advanced to first lieutenant August 26, 1887, and became a captain August 18, 1899. He was retired April 7, 1908, with the grade of senior captain.

Capt. Willey saw service in the Arctic, on the Pacific coast, and on nearly every other station of the coast guard.

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Be and to kind the process of the standing in equity of the husband to prosecute the suit. The opinion filed today decided against Mr. Finley.

Points Out Collusion.

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The court points out the collusio before Mr. Finley sought to apprise the decree, he says, was done at the instance of the plaintiff, "whose con-science only began to trouble him when his wife sought to enforce the decree for alimony."

### **EXCITED BUYING FORCES RISE IN COTTON PRICES**

Advance Is More Than \$2 Per Bal Over Closing New York Quotations Yesterday.

NEW YORK, October 5 .- Still higher prices were reached in the cotton market here today, January contracts selling at 13.09 at the opening, or \$1.50 ures, on a renewal of excited general

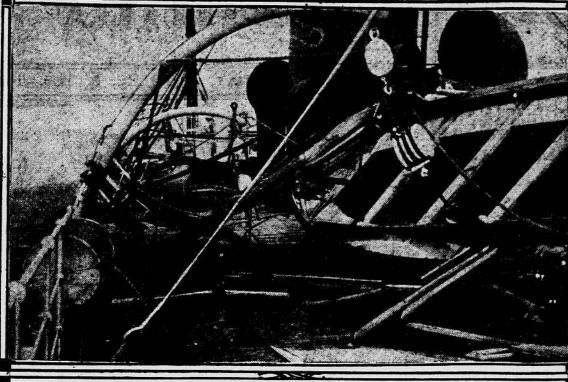
buying.

The big advance in Liverpool and the unfavorable weather in the south, where heavy rains were recorded, estimates, following yesterday's bullish report from the Department of Agrinections were particularly big buyers. scale caused reactions of 9 or 10 points "Ninety-eight per cent of wounds after the opening, but the cotton was

With the weather forecast calling for light frosts in sections of both the eastern and western belts, the market developed renewed firmness late in the morning. January sold up to 18.20, or more than \$2 a bale above last

New High Mark at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, October 5 .- The cotton market still held to its unward then \$2 a hale before noon. This esson on all months and sent January to

### HAVOC WROUGHT BY DEATH-DEALING HURRICANE.





at the height of the hurricane the passengers stayed below in their cabins and prayed. There was grave fear that the big waves tumbling over the bows in tons would fill the hold and cause the ship to founder. The heavy seas carried the court of the methods adopted to away two iron gangway doors, two forward hatches, three life boats and all the baggage on deck. It put the kitches secure the divorce. The vacating of out of commission, and the passengers ate cold food two days. This picture of the wreckage on board the deck wa

### THE COURTS.

United States Court of Claims. Present: Chief Justice Edward K. campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, udge George W. Atkinson and Judge

### Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.
James R. Daly, jr.; George E. McNell,
Bertrand Emerson, jr.; Charles S. Baker and Chalsia E. Crews were admiter and Chaisia E. Crews were admitted to practice.

No. 2825. Washington Railway and Electric Company agt. Washington Terminal Company; on motion of Mr. Edmund Brady, time for appellee to file brief extended to November 1.

No. 2741. Newman agt. United States ex rel. Frizzell; judgment entered on mandate of United States Supreme Court.

Court. No. 2884 Dewell agt. United States; forthwith.
No. 2830. Farndon agt. Washington

No. 2830. Farndon agt. Washington Loan and Trus Company; argument continued by Mr. W. H. Holloway for appellee and concluded by Mr. F. J. Hogan for appellant.

No. 2840. Hotchkiss agt. District of Columbia; argument commenced by Mr. E. Fugitt for plaintiff in error, continued by Mr. R. J. Whitford and Mr. C. H. Syme for defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. T. L. Jeffords for plaintiff in error.

No. 2853. United States ex rel. Arant agt Lane; argument commenced by Mr. H. P. Gatley for appellant, continued by Mr. P. C. West for appellee and concluded by Mr. H. P. Gatley for appellant.

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several years before mind; that his mental and physical strength was impaired by advancing ace, by sickness and by business worles.

Alleged Value of Property.

About \$2,000,000 was accumulated by Spalding and his first wife, who died in 1899, according to the contest. This, says Keith Spalding, was the result of the joint industry of his father and mother, and was accumulated before the second marriage, which took place in 1900.

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EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy.
Witmer agt. Bradley; leave granted
to file supplemental bill; plaintiff's attorneys, McKenney & Flannery; defendandt's attorney, S. Duncan Brad-

torneys, D. W. Baker and H. A. Grant; defendant's attorney, J. H. Hayden.
Gay agt. Capital Traction Company; death of plaintiff suggested and suit abaited; defendant's attorney, G. Thomas Dunlop.
Sully agt. Hammond; set for trial December 1, 1915; leave granted defendant in ten days to withdraw plea of general issue and plead as advised; plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin; defendant's attorneys, McKenney & Flannery.
Eldridge agt. Prairie Alfalfa Company; motion for judgment under seventy-third rule denied; plaintiff's attorney, B. H. Warner, jr.; defendant's attorneys, Andrew Wilson and J. P. Schick.

Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.

Leopold Mayer agt. United States; Messrs. W. E. Harvey and Harry Peyton were heard for plaintiff and Mr. George T. Stormont was heard for defendants.

Great Northern Railway Company agt. United States; submitted by Messrs. Millan & Smith, attorneys for plaintiff, and Mr. Philip G. Walker for defendants.

Winton et al.; government counsel given until November 15 to file reply brief.

William A. Cole agt. United States et al.; Mr. Harry Peyton was heard for plaintiff and Mr. David Babp for defendants.

J. G. and I. N. Day agt. United States; Mr. Benjamin Carter was heard for plaintiff and Mr. P. M. Ashford for defendants. ers; rule returnable October 9: relator's attorneys, R. H. and J. W. McNeill.

District National Bank agt. Warner & Rittenhouse; judgment by default against defendant George D. Warner for \$984.05, less a payment of \$477.60; plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard & John
Wiedle agt. Murray Bros.; most defendants to vacate Septembers.

defendants to vacate judgment entered September 30 granted; plaintiff's at-torneys, Darr, Peyser & Koeingsber-ger; defendant's attorney, E. S. Du-

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford. Clark agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; time to file tran-script extended to November 9; plain-tiff's attorneys, G. L. Whitford and W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover. McHarg agt. Riley Lumber Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin; defendant's attorney, Jesse H. Wilson.

lard; bond. \$1,500; attorneys, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton.

Estate of Alonzo S. Eaton; letters of administration granted to Rhoda S. Eaton; bond, \$200; attorneys, D. E. Anthony and H. D. Gordon.

In re Charles S. Brown; order of allowance; attorney, Thomas Walker.

In re Margaret L. Selby; order for increased allowance; attorney, M. D. Rosenberg.

Increased allowance, actorney, Rosenberg.
In re Helen M. Mayer; order to extend loan; attorney, W. W. Edwards.
In re Byron E. Tracey; order reducing bond of guardian; attorney, A. E. Shoe-

maker.
Estate of Elizabeth P. Brayton; order to sell stocks; attorneys, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby.
Estate of Samuel K. Wright; order to extend loan; attorney, J. J. Darlington. Estate of Anna Killian; letters of administration granted to Kate Statler; bond, \$400; attorney, W. J. Lambert.

ministration c.t.a. granted to Susan B. Brown; bond, \$100: attorneys. Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton.

In re James H. Jones; order appointing Julia A. Jones guardian; bond, \$4,000; attorney, A. B. Keefer.

Estate of Charles A. Boynton; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Maretta H. Boynton; bond, \$1.500; attorney, C. H. Merillat. ton; bond, \$1.500; attorney, C. H. Merillat.

In re Courtney R. Young; order of allowance; attorney, A. B. Leet.
Estate of Alexander C. Varela; letters of administration granted to Catherine M. Varela; bond, \$900; attorney, A. A. Birney.
Estate of Mary J. L. Eliot; will admitted to proper and letters test-

Estate of Mary J. L. Ellot; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lemuel J. Ellot; bond, \$900; attorney, H. R. Gower. Estate of Julius Summerfield; rule to show cause: attorney, R. M. Hudson. Estate of George J. Stites; will dated June 9, 1915, filed.
Estate of John B. Ecker; will dated February 27, 1914, filed.
Estate of Mary J. L. Ellot; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, H. R. Gower.

ower. Estate of Ellen C. Randolph; petition sell stock filed; attorney, Frank Stetson.

Estate of Samuel K. Wright; petition for instructions filed; attorney, J. J. Darlington.
Estate of Eliza C. Noble; will dated October 8, 1914, filed.
Estate of David Talty; will dated
April 15, 1910, filed, with codicil of July 14, 1914. Estate of Warwick Evans; will dated June 5, 1908, filed.

Big Supply of Oysters in September. Receipts of oysters at the wharf mar-September, notwithstanding the hot weather of the middle of the month While the oyster-running craft did not quickly sell those they did bring and made frequent trips. The records of the District food inspector at the wharf They sold at prices averaging more than cool weather receipts are on the in crease. The report of the food inspector also shows that receipts of Norfolk spots were unusually heavy in the fish market. During the month several hun-dred barrels of the choice fish were re-ceived and sold.

### Home of J. E. Nichols Burned.

Special Correspondence of The Star. BOYDS, Md., October 5,-The home Jacob E. Nichols, near Boyds, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the household goods being saved. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were away at the time. The fire started in the garret either from a defective flue or from matches set on fire by rats. The loss is estimat-ed at \$2,800, partially covered by in-surance. Mr. Nichols is a map en-

# DISCUSS THE NEED OPTIMISTIC OVER OF BETTER DEFENSE

(Continued from First Page.)

omplied with, it must be backed by united people.

Expression of Regret. "We feel, as do the thousands whon you have the honor to represent, dis-tinct chagrin that there should be among us those who are blind to the naval needs of the nation. We know that our country is rich, opulent and weak. We know further that that condition is provocative of envy, that it invites aggression and that it is calculated to lead to out undoing. Does any one believe for an instant that our citizens would have been drowned, our rights infringed, had we been adequately prepared? Could we not have said: "You leave us alone," and would we not have been let alone? Should we not regard as enemies of the state those who desire to perpetuate our weakness, who refuse to accept the lessons of history and the events of the day?" invites aggression and that it is calcu-

day?"

A. H. Dadmun, secretary of the Navy League, described the organization of definite work for the league and its members. Scott Dabo told of the work being done by the official organ of the league to crystallize patriotism among the citizens. He predicted that 100,000 members would be on the roll of the league in another year, which would be a formidable power in approaching the Navy Department or Congress in asking for a navy second to none.

### Report on Women's Work.

That there are more than 30,000 women in states and territories on the rolls of the woman's section of the league after but three months of its organization, and that a national committee of 1,200 of the most prominent women in the country has been effected was contained in a repuort on definite work done by the women, made by Miss Elizabeth E. Poe, the national secretary. She said that by the time Congress opens there will be 100,000 women enrolled, and that already fourteen presidents of national women's organizations representing a comoined membership of several millions of women have enlisted in the cause. She described the crusade work being done by pageantry to arouse popular interest and the efforts to teach the children, who will be the men and women of the future, lessons of patriotism.

Miss Poe announced that a woman's national defense conference will be held here November 15 for the double purpose of permanently organizing a woman's navy league and to impress upon Congress the need of the country for national defense.

Miss Poe said, in part:

"In the constructive work for national defense accomplished by the Navy League in the last six months must be counted the formation and splendid success of the woman's section of the Navy League. This section of the Navy League in the last six months must be counted that American women might bear a leading part in the work for adequate national defense, has achieved a membership of more than 30,000 representative women in every state and territory of the Union in the three months of its existence." omen in states and territories on the colls of the woman's section of the

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Meeting to Be Held in November.

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Until Germany's intentions with respect to liability are fully made clear, however, officials were not inclined to be too optimistic, though they admitted that the German ambassador's conversation ind

### Program of Closing Session.

The program for the closing session f the conference tomorrow has been announced. The speakers will be: Prof. William Libbey, Princeton University, resident of the National Rifle Association; Judge James H. Blount, Macon Ga.; Gen. Charles D. Gaither, Baltimore

tion; Judge James H. Blount, Macon, Ga.; Gen. Charles D. Gaither, Baltimore, Md., commanding the Maryalnd National Guard; James S. Holmes, Fort Totten, N. Y.; G. E. Ward, president, Toledo Military Association; Gen. Jacob H. Smith, Portsmouth, Ohio, commander-in-chief, Army of the Philippines. Louis S. Gottleib, and Gen. H. Oden Lake, commander-in-chief, Army and Navy Union.

The national defense movement, it was stated, has interested the base ball magnates, who are enthusiastically assisting the movement. President Benjamin S. Minor of the Washington Nationals and President Ben Shibe of the Philadelphia Athletics, who close the base ball season here tomorrow, are both great advocates of adequate national defense.

In order to assist in meeting the expenses of the conference on national defense now in session at the New Willard Hotel Mr. Minor and Mr. Shibe have volunteered to make the closing game of the season here tomorrow a benefit for the National Defense League.

URGES THAT PRESIDENT

### OFFICIALLY CLOSE CANAL Lieut. Col. Harding Says It Will

Take Until November 1 to Clear Away Slide.

PANAMA, October 5 .- Lieut. Col. Ches-

ter Harding, the engineer in charge of the Panama canal, has sent a message to the Secretary of War at Washington recommending that President Wilso issue an executive order officially closing the canal until November 1. Col. Harding explains that it will be impossible to clear the channel before that date, and perhaps not then. He favors refunding the toils to those ships which have paid them and are now awaiting passage, and also that arrangements be made to transship the cargoes of the vessels and forward them to their destinations. It is estimated, however, that it would require at least a month for the Panama railroad to complete the transshipment of the cargoes of the ninety vessels now in canal waters.

The conditions caused by the new slide are the worst in the history of the canal, according to Col. Harding, More than 1,000,000 cuble yards of earth must be removed before the channel is again impossible to clear the channel before

# SUBMARINE ISSUE

Officials Believe Contentions Between U. S. and Germany Will Be Amicably Settled.

CHANGES COMMUNICATION

Alters Memorandum Submitted Last Saturday to Conform to Wishes of This Country.

Secretary Lansing. Count von Bernstorff, the German am-

### Mr. Lansing Sees President.

ansing took it to the White House Wilson said there would be an an-nouncement shortly on the status of the negotiations. In all quarters it was indicated that

the wishes of the United States had been met to the extent that an arrangement had been made for the settlement of points in dispute. From the German embassy came the intimation that the American view-point on the Arabic case had been satisfactorily met, and that the entire submarine issue is in process of amicable settlement.

cable settlement.

It was pointed out that disavowal of the act of sinking of the Arabic had been given through the acceptance by Germany of the evidence submitted by the United States tending to prove that the German commander erred when he thought the vessel was trying to sink his submarine.

veyed last Saturday by the German ambassador, but the American govern-

charge of the field work of organizing state committees, in a spirited talk gave the conference some suggestions as to the definite work that the individual delegates can do in their own communities toward arousing public sentiment for adequate defense, and in particular for making a concerted demand for an adequate navy.

Prof. Thomas S. Baker told of the organization work that is being done in the schools and colleges, and that a wide system of patriotic instruction is being established, with a view to making the future citizens appreciate more fully their duty toward the national government and the part that they should play in establishing its defenses that it may not suffer affront from any other power.

Program of Closing Session

Evening Star match-J. G. Schriver, Company D, 141; Corp. G. Joynes, Com-pany D, 140; Sergt. C. Shields, Com-

Company D, 141; Corp. G. Joynes, Company D, 140; Sergt. C. Shields, Company K, 139; Sergt. J. C. Jensen. Company B, 138; Sergt. Maj. J. D. Hood, 3d Battalion, 138; Corp. B. Myers, Company F, 137; Corp. P. L. Macomb, Company H, 137; Sergt. F. P. Reynolds, N. C. S., 136; Capt. C. L. Adams, Company I, 135; Sergt. J. R. Quade, Company J, 135; Sergt. J. R. Quade, Company D, 135; Sergt. O. D. Knight. Company H, 135; N. B. Crain, Naval Battalion, 134.

The R. Harris & Co. trophy match—Corp. G. Myers, Company F, 49; Private Carl Schmidt, Company D, 48; Lieut. C. Burlingame, Company B, 48; Capt. R. Alderman, assistant inspector small arms practice, 48; Corp. A. B. Freeman, Company F, 47; Corp. J. H. Firth, Company D, 47; Capt. E. H. Brian, Company B, 47; Sergt. J. R. Quade, Company M, 47; Sergt. J. R. Richardson, Company K, 46.

The Neumeyer distinguished marksman match—Lieut. Thomas Brown, Company D, 82; Capt. Ralph Alderman, 82.

The Gerstenberg trophy match—Sergt.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Satisfactory settlement of the issues between Germany and the United States, growing out of the sinking of the steamship Arabic, was forecast to-day in official quarters after a confer-

bassador, in a brief conversation earlier in the day, gave Secretary Lansing oral assurances that his communications submitted last Saturday would be changed to conform to the wishes of the United States, and an hour later a messenger from the German embassy brought the document to the State Department.

Immediately afterward Secretary

Reparation Question Undecided

Admission of the mistake was con-

## NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE MATCHES CONCLUDED

Capt. Ralph Alderman Wins Evening Star Cup, But Is Disqualified as Former Winner.

The annual rifle matches of the Nabia on the Congress Heights range were concluded yesterday afternoon Capt. Ralph Alderman made the highbut was disqualified from receiving a before.

Sergt. H. F. Richardson, Company K, also was disqualified for the same rea-son. Capt. Alderman's score was 146, while that of Sergt. Richardson was 141.

Yesterday Afternoon's Results. Following are the results of yesterday afternoon's matches: